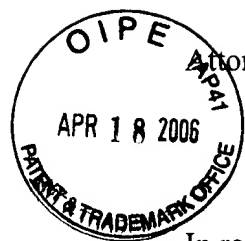




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Application No. 09/806,645		Filing Date July 12, 2001	Examiner Shengjun Wang	Art Unit 1617
Applicant(s): Yuri Kolesnikov et al.				
Invention: TOPICAL COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING AN OPIOID ANALGESIC AND AN NMDA ANTAGONIST				
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This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 18, 2006, setting a three-month term for reply.